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It is time to stop punishing success. Equating bigness with badness has been the hallmark of anti-trust legislation from the time of J. D. Rockefeller. This case, like most of the others, has not been about the consumers, who are supposedly protected by anti-trust laws. It is about competitors who can't compete and about political favoritism. If you have tried to use even the latest version of Netscape (6.2) with many of the websites that use Java (a Sun product - not a Microsoft product), the pages don't load properly, even though they work fine in Internet Explorer 5.5 and above. If this doesn't show that Netscape is uncompetitive, and that it is not the choice of consumers, what does?

Sincerely,
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